

# SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE NCBO 0111: NCBO Tutoring

COURSE TITLE: NCBO Tutoring
YOUR SECTION #/TIME: 001/TBD
YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Chris Garcia
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INSTRUCTOR'S E-MAIL: cgarcia@sulross.edu
CREDIT HOURS: 0

LECTURE HOURS: 0

**TSIA PLACEMENT:** Based on your TSIA scores and a holistic review of your educational and personal experiences, you have been placed in this class in lieu of the course in which you technically placed (Mathematics, Reading, and/or Writing) Differentiated placement was used to place you in this course.

# **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

**NCBO 0111:** NCBO Tutoring (0-0). Developmental education students enrolled in a college-level course through differentiated placement receive tutoring support. Credit in this course cannot be used to satisfy requirements for any degree. Students will earn a grade of "Pass" or "Fail."

**TEXTBOOK: NA** 

**SUPPLIES: NA** 

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

The purpose of this placement is to provide you with tutoring support in the course or courses that you need to complete in order to clear TSI. Specific learning outcomes are tied to the course(s) in which you are enrolled.

# **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1) You must participate in at least 15 hours of tutoring throughout the course of the semester, one hour per week. Be sure to sign in. The tutoring and learning center is in the first floor of the library. If you are still struggling in your assigned course, additional hours may be required.

# METHOD OF EVALUATION:

The Academic Center for Excellence will share with your instructor the number of hours that you spent in the tutoring center this semester.

## **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

Sul Ross State University (SRSU) is committed to equal access in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act of 1973. It is SRSU policy to provide reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities.

It is the student's responsibility to initiate a request each semester for each class. Students seeking accessibility/accommodations services must contact Rebecca Greathouse Wren, LPC-S, SRSU's Accessibility Services Coordinator at 432-837-8203 (please leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as we can during working hours), or email <a href="mailto:rebecca.wren@sulross.edu">rebecca.wren@sulross.edu</a>. Our office is located on the first floor of Ferguson Hall (Suite 112), and our mailing address is P.O. Box C-122, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas, 79832.

#### **Technical Support**

The Support Desk is where you can direct your more technical questions. For example, the Support Desk can help you if you are having issues submitting a document, getting videos to play, or using BlackBoard. The support desk is open 24 hours a day/7 days a week for your convenience.

You can reach the support desk:

By calling 888.837.6055

Via email <u>blackboardsupport@sulross.edu</u>

Using resources from the Technology Support tab within blackboard Clicking the Support Desk graphic on the course homepage

#### **SRSU Library Services**

The Bryan Wildenthal Memorial Library in Alpine offers FREE resources and services to the entire SRSU community. Access and borrow books, articles, and more by visiting the library's website, <u>library.sulross.edu</u>. Off-campus access requires logging in with your LobolD and password. Librarians are a tremendous resource for your coursework and can be reached in person, by email (<u>srsulibrary@sulross.edu</u>), or phone (432-837-8123).

## **Academic Integrity**

Students in this class are expected to demonstrate scholarly behavior and academic honesty in the use of intellectual property. A scholar is expected to be punctual, prepared, and focused; meaningful and pertinent participation is appreciated. Examples of academic dishonesty include but are not limited to: Turning in work as original that was used in whole or part for another course and/or professor; turning in another person's work as one's own; copying from professional works or internet sites without citation; collaborating on a course assignment, examination, or quiz when collaboration is forbidden.

The Student Handbook can be found at: <a href="https://www.sulross.edu/page/2454/student-handbook">https://www.sulross.edu/page/2454/student-handbook</a>.

### **SRSU Classroom Climate of Respect Statement**

Importantly, this class will foster free expression, critical investigation, and the open discussion of ideas. This means that all of us must help create and sustain an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect for the viewpoints of others. Similarly, we must all learn how to probe, oppose and disagree without resorting to tactics of intimidation, harassment, or personal attack. No one is entitled to harass, belittle, or discriminate against another on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, age, gender, national origin, or sexual preference. Still we will not be silenced by the difficulty of fruitfully discussing politically sensitive issues.

# **SRSU Diversity Statement**

I aim to create a learning environment for my students that supports a diversity of thoughts, perspectives and experiences, and honors your identities (including race, gender, class, sexuality, religion, ability, socioeconomic class, age, nationality, etc.). I also understand that the crisis of COVID, economic disparity, and health concerns, or even unexpected life events could impact the conditions necessary for you to succeed. My commitment is to be there for you and help you meet the learning objectives of this course. I do this to demonstrate my commitment to you and to the mission of Sul Ross State University to create an inclusive environment and care for the whole student as part of the Sul Ross Familia. If you feel like your performance in the class is being impacted by your experiences outside of class, please don't hesitate to come and talk with me. I want to be a resource for you.

**ACADEMIC ETHICS:** Please remember that real success comes from learning how to do the work yourself. Your instructors believe that you are an honest individual and expect that all of the work that you do results from your own efforts. You know that a college education costs too much for you to waste your time trying to beat the system rather than figuring out how to learn the material. You know that any form of cheating is dishonest and it makes you look very bad. Your instructor will have specific responses to any academic dishonesty that s/he may encounter. A repeated instance of academic dishonesty may result in your situation being forwarded to the Dean of Student Life. Please see the *SRSU Student Handbook* for a more complete discussion of academic honesty.

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:** If you have a disability and need an accommodation, you should contact the Counseling and Accessibility Center located in Ferguson 112 (432-837-8203). You are responsible for presenting to the instructor any accommodation letter(s) and instructions.

**TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI) ADVISING:** As a developmental education student, you have a TSI hold on your records. In order for you to register for the next semester, you must see a TSI advisor in Lobo Den once registration has begun for the next semester. Lobo Den is located in Lawrence Hall and the phone number is 837-8982.